

Peperomia Hope, also known as *Peperomia prostrata*, is a beautiful and low maintenance houseplant. Here's how to care for it:

1. Light

- **Bright, indirect light** is ideal. Too much direct sunlight can scorch its leaves, while too little light can cause slow growth and leggy stems.
- It can tolerate lower light conditions but may not thrive as well.

2. Watering

- **Moderate watering** is best. Let the soil dry out between waterings, as peperomias don't like to sit in wet soil.
- **Infrequent watering:** Water about once every 1-2 weeks, depending on the temperature and humidity. Always check the soil before watering to avoid overwatering.

3. Soil

- Well-draining soil is essential. A **potting mix for succulents** or a **cactus mix** works well.
- If you prefer, you can mix regular potting soil with perlite for better drainage.

4. Temperature and Humidity

- **Average room temperatures** (65°F-75°F / 18°C-24°C) are ideal.
- It prefers **moderate humidity** but can tolerate dry air. In particularly dry environments, you can increase humidity by misting occasionally or using a humidifier.

5. Pruning and Maintenance

- **Prune occasionally** to encourage fuller growth. Trim any long or leggy stems to keep the plant compact.
- Check regularly for pests like mealybugs or aphids. Treat with insecticidal soap neem oil if needed.

6. Repotting

- Peperomia Hope doesn't need frequent repotting. Every 1-2 years or when the plant outgrows its pot is usually sufficient.
- Be careful not to overpot as this can lead to root rot.

8. Common Issues

- **Yellowing leaves** could indicate overwatering or poor drainage.
- **Stretched-out growth** might mean the plant is not getting enough light.

With its trailing vines and attractive leaves, Peperomia Hope is a great addition to any home, especially for beginners!

